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DEPT FOR A/SY/FO AND A/SY/T/SP
KARACHI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: ASEC, ASUP

SUBJ: SECURITY VEHICLES FOR SANA

REF: STATE 149853

1. PARA 2, REFTEL MENTIONS SY PLANS TO SHIP FOLLOW-CAR TO
POST CY-76. PER RSO DISCUSSIONS WITH SY OFFICERS DURING
RECENT H/L, RECEIPT OF THIS VEHICLE HIGHLY NECESSARY
AND WELCOME NEWS TO POST.

2. REQUEST HOWEVER THAT YIS VEHICLE AND NEW COM LIMO
(PURCHASE REQUEST 634002) BE EQUIPT TO MAXIMUM EXTENT
POSSIBLE WITH BULLET RESISTANT GLASS, TIRES, ELECTRONIC
DOOR LOCKS AND HEAVY ARMOR. PRIMARY SMALL ARMS THREAT
IN YAR IS FROM AK-47 AND, TO LESSER DEGREE, FN/FAL
(.308). PROVISION OF BEEFED-UP ARMOR WHICH WOULD RE-
DUCE PENETRATION FROM, (OR EVEN DEFEAT) THESE ROUNDS
WOULD CONSTITUTE MAJOR IMPROVEMENT IN COM PROTECTION
EFFORT HERE.

3. REALIZE ONLY SO MUCH CAN BE DONE TO THESE COMMERCIAL
VEHICLES FROM TECHNICAL STANDPOINT BUT WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR COMMENTS ON FEASIBILITY OF REQUESTS MENTIONED

PARA 2.

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